

## JUST ONE CENT A WORD.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

## Notes of Happenings and People You Know.

They serve themselves the best who spend their effort and their will in helping other feet climb up the rough and rugged hill. The man who gets the most in life is he who gives with zeal. The most to make another's joy. More plentiful and real.

Simon's cart is to be increased in carrying capacity.

"Cal" Bliss has committed the fiddle talk to memory.

Don't be impatient, by next summer we may be cooking with gas.

Nothing but a violent shake up would have kept friend Pickett in bed.

The showers are refreshing, but July showers make July grass grow in the corn and tobacco rows.

The sound of the hammers as they ring on the hogsheds make real music.

The Verser residence on South Main is being raised a story higher.

The homes of our preachers looked up look lonesome. But like the roses they will "come again."

Read the statements of our banks which appeared in last week's issue of the Herald. Strong and growing stronger as the days go by.

Rev. Dudley Boogher is off on his vacation and this leaves Rev. Mr. Green alone of our regular pastors with us.

Dr. O. O. Hausch, an Ohio man, who is operating a lumber mill at Burkeville, spent Sunday with Mr. Green at the Nursery.

F. D. Green spent a day recently at Blackstone, and Tuesday of this week at Cumberland Courthouse, in the interest of his business.

The presence in town of so many representatives of the American Tobacco Company in the "good old summer time" reminds us of the good old Christmas time.

Dr. Irwin came to us from Florida, the land of fruits and vegetables, and yet he has never had a better garden than he has in Farmville.

It is announced that Hon. Paul McRae, of Cumberland, will be a candidate for the Senate from this district. He already has the air of the Senator about him.

Mr. F. H. Kauffman attended his first session on last Friday as member of the Board of Supervisors. The mantle of the faithful and fearless Haskins has fallen on worthy shoulders.

Miss Sallie Bruce Dickinson is having printed at the Herald job office a condensed history of Virginia, which will be of great value in our schools and of interest to all Virginians.

Mr. George Redd, Jr., tells us that some years ago he gathered 100 barrels of corn from 4 acres, cultivated on his father's farm. And yet some of our farmers continue to buy meal for home use. There can be no excuse for it.

Are we to have sales of primings this season? Farmers are not agreed as to the advisability of saving them. Some of them no doubt come back to us in the 5 cent tobacco bags. There are wizzards in the tobacco business.

Some people of Farmville still drink water from the pumps on Main street. And why not? The late Mr. W. F. Farrar used to say it was the best water that was ever given out from the bosom of mother earth.

The farmers who come to town when they leave for their homes pull off their coats and look immensely comfortable.

A strong man spending the day picking blackberries is waste of time and energy.

Mr. Morse, who lives about two miles south of Farmville, was in town on Thursday showing some excellent fine honey. Mr. Morse is quite an expert in the bee business and the product of his hives is of excellent quality.

"Capt. Sam" says the "boys" in Springfield stopped at a palatial hotel, and though the proprietor was a millionaire he waited on the "old Rebs" as they sat at the tables. May be he was afraid they would wake up at night, give the "yell" or go to shooting.

Don't forget to drop in at the White Drug Company, and take a look at the piano. And better still, take with you an expert performer and listen to the music it is made to give out. The piano was made to be heard as well as seen. And the same is true of children too.

The early melon is always a money maker.

Rev. F. M. Fugate and family are visiting in Abingdon.

Mr. E. R. Booker left on Wednesday to take up his new work.

Miss Alberta Poole is visiting friends near Richmond.

Miss Mary Wade, of Richmond, is guest of Mrs. Wade.

Prof. and Mrs. Schemmel left on Wednesday for their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woodson and Miss Mary, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenkins and granddaughter, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Miss Nellie Miller, who has been visiting in Petersburg, returned to her home last week.

Miss Bessie Franklin, of Pamplin, spent last week with Miss Mabel Paulett.

Mrs. Lamb, wife of Congressman Lamb, of Richmond, is guest of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. C. E. Chappell, Edwin, and Mrs. R. E. Mamlett left Thursday for Ocean View.

Mrs. F. H. Glenn and son, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives here.

We have no pets so far as the Herald is concerned. Send in personal mention. We want them all.

The U. S. flag may float over the Normal buildings, but the Confederate banner waves in front of the Erambert art gallery.

The arbitrators having in charge the question of the value of the water company will meet this morning at eleven, in the Courthouse.

Mr. C. H. Bugg and family are a Virginia Beach, listening to what the "wild waves are saying," and now and then bounding with the billows.

It is interesting to watch the people returning from the creamery with swinging cans of buttermilk at 5 cents a gallon.

Mr. Serpell had a fine crop of rye growing on a certain lot which he plowed under, and now the lot is clothed in vegetation as rich as ever grew in the valley of the Nile.

Mr. E. C. Wiltse has two hens that during the year have reared for him 101 chickens. Beat that if you can, and let us hear from you.

The Herald correspondent from Sheppards writes that the automobiles pass that way not because the roads are so good, but that they are not as bad as some others. Mend your ways, brother.

Editor Hart is spending the week on the Chesapeake with the brother editors of Virginia. Willard is with him, getting his first view of the craft and no doubt enjoying the new experience in his young life.

Mrs. S. C. Hatcher and the children are visiting friends in town and will remain until September. It need not be added that they have received a warm welcome, and this hasn't been confined to the weather.

The merchants of Appomattox have agreed to close their stores at 7:30 p. m. during July and August. Our Farmville merchants close at 6 p. m. 7:30 is running close to bed hours these evenings.

The Herald was honored with a large bunch of radiant blossoms from the Green Nursery on last Friday. For variety and richness of color they were peerless, and the most of them were new to us.

There was a delightful social at the Normal on last Friday evening which was given in honor of the student body. Sweet singing, social converse and tempting refreshments combined to make an enjoyable evening.

The contest for the \$400 piano will soon open. In the meantime drop in at the White Drug store and examine the instrument. It makes sweet music there and will in your home. Full information later.

Mr. McNamee on his recent visit to the old home in Wisconsin, met with a warm reception. The thermometer was "104 in the shade." And there was a distressing drought prevailing in the State with all crops especially the grain suffering badly. There is no place like Virginia. Southside Virginia—Farmville.

Mr. J. J. Gilliam brought to the Herald staff a basket of Early Harvest apples, perfect in shape and most delightful to the taste. Of course they were received with thanks, and it is needless to add were greatly enjoyed. When such apples can be raised in this section all land owners should be encouraged to grow apples.

Mr. N. C. Manson, of Lynchburg, was in town on yesterday on legal business.

Again the thanks of the people of the town are due the management of our electric plant for turning on the lights at an earlier hour of the afternoon. This is of comfort to the housekeepers. Mr. Rockefeller isn't in it now a days.

Mr. B. B. Baldwin, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting relatives in Farmville and the country. He called at the Herald office and gave an interesting account of life in Texas. Another son of Southside Virginia who is being honored in his new field of labor. The thermometer at times registers 117, but they grin, endure and push ahead. But the roses no where bloom as they do in Virginia.

## Death of Mrs. Holladay.

On July 11th Mrs. L. L. Holladay died at Hampden-Sidney College, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held on the afternoon of July 12th, the Rev. Mr. King and Dr. Graham, President of the College, officiating.

Mrs. Holladay had spent a long life in Prince Edward county, and was especially beloved in the community. The daughter of Mr. Jacob Morton, of Farmville, (later of Buffalo, near Farmville), she was one of a large family of sons and daughters, several of whom survive. As a young girl she was placed at school, first at the famous Academy, kept by Mr. Root at the Courthouse, (Worsham,) and afterwards under the care of the Rev. Dr. Moses Hoge, in Richmond.

About the year 1856 she was married to Professor Lewis Littlepage Holladay, of Hampden-Sidney College; Prof. Holladay died in 1882, having given the whole of his active life to that institution, a man whose memory will long be kept alive. Since her husband's death Mrs. Holladay had made her home with her son, Dr. W. M. Holladay, of Hampden-Sidney. Her family in several lines have been connected with the College as trustees, &c., since its organization in the eighteenth century.

Mrs. Holladay is survived by her son, Dr. Holladay, and a daughter, Mrs. R. V. Lancaster, of Mississippi, and of her brothers and sisters there are living Messrs. Nat. Morton, of Prince Edward, and George Morton, of Washington, Miss Jennie Morton and Miss Nellie Morton.

Mrs. Holladay is said by those who knew her in her youth to have combined in an unusual degree physical, mental and moral attractions. In later life she was distinguished for her unselfish devotion to her family and her unfailing interest in her neighbors and friends, and her desire to help them in every way.

Often during her hours of unconsciousness she would say, "I ought to be doing something for somebody," and this was really the key-note of her life. She will be keenly missed, and many will feel they have lost a dear and valued friend.

## Mid-Summer Concert.

The lovers of music in Farmville are promised a rare and rich musical treat this evening at the Normal Auditorium, with Mrs. Anne Atkinson Burmeister as pianist, Miss Daniel as soprano, Miss Blanton as violinist, and Mrs. Dr. Gills as accompanist.

Mrs. Burmeister enjoys international reputation as one of the leading pianists of the age, and at a recent concert given before a critical and cultured audience at the Jefferson in Richmond, it was said of her, "that the audience was quick to recognize the ability of Mrs. Burmeister, who is a pianist of rare ability. Her touch is little short of wonderful and her technique admirable."

For the past two Sundays she has presided over the organ at the Presbyterian Church and has pleased and charmed all who have been privileged to hear her.

Miss Daniel is no stranger to the lovers of music in Farmville, having already sung her way into our hearts where she holds permanent and persuasive place.

Miss Blanton has often moved upon us as with true artistic skill she has made the violin, prince of musical instruments, respond to her every touch.

Mrs. Gills from early maidenhood has been recognized as queen of the keys, and it isn't often that any people are offered a musical treat of such rare excellence. The piano to be used during the evening is the one offered by the Herald in its prize contest soon to be launched, and has been pronounced by experts as one of genuine excellence.

The price of admission is only 25 cents, and the room should be crowded to its full capacity.

## Long Since Over The Mark.

A letter recently received from our Congressman gives assurance that when the receipts of the Farmville postoffice reached \$10,000 annually, the government building would follow.

Well then Farmville has met the conditions, and Mr. Turnbull should see that we get our dues. The receipts for years have been over \$10,000, and last year over \$12,000. The Herald has called attention to these figures before and has been urging the building. We are ready, willing, waiting.

## Willing to Serve as Cook.

A farmer and his wife in the Southern section of Prince Edward went out in search of a cook.

The first damsel approached on the subject said she would take the job provided she was paid New York wages and allowed the free use of the piano for two hours each afternoon.

Shocked, startled and stunned the husband and wife returned to their home without making further inquiry, and the good wife has been cooking ever since, and rejoicing that her piano is all her own, and that she has no queen to whom to make obeisance.

## A "Dew Worker."

Mr. T. W. Diggs was in town the other day, and when asked by a representative of the Herald as to labor on the farm promptly said, "It is a thing of the past."

And when further questioned as to who did the work on his farm said, "I do it, and am something of a dew worker," and that was explained by adding, "a dew worker is an early morning worker who quits before the dew dries up and vanishes into thin air." But this dew worker did bring to town some chickens that had grown day and night until they had reached the genuine frying-size proportions.

If he grows crops as he does chickens he can let labor loaf on. But maybe the Madam is the chicken raiser.

## Are Greatly Disturbed.

The following is taken from the Portsmouth Star, and is published by the request of Mrs. H. G. Parker, of Portsmouth, Va.:

The wife and brother of Mr. R. H. Parker, a carpenter living on North street, Scottsville, are greatly disturbed by the peculiar circumstances surrounding his disappearance from home on the evening of Friday last.

They have sought the aid of the police in locating him and preventing him, if possible, from doing himself bodily harm. When he left home last Friday night at 7 o'clock he left a note addressed to his brother, Mr. Henry Parker, and his wife, stating that he was going to the Dismal Swamp to take his life. He declared that he would die by 9:30 o'clock the same evening and requested his relatives to get from the Atlantic Coast Line at Pinners Point \$16 due him for work there.

Mr. Parker has been feeling well; there is no reason for despondency known to his family and his threat and disappearance are mystifying to them.

## VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Increase Price of Farm Lands Fifty Dollars an Acre.

Mecklenburg county, N. C., began to build macadam roads thirty years ago, using the direct taxation method of raising funds. Today that county has 208 miles of modern highways.

As a result of these good roads farm values have reached that point where \$50 an acre is regarded as the minimum price of such lands and \$75 and \$100 an acre the maximum. A few years ago \$50 was regarded as an exceedingly high price for an acre of Mecklenburg land. Now there are few—very few—farms in the county that can be purchased for less than \$50, and no great number are for sale at that price.

This is the experience of every county that constructs improved roads. In the face of such hard facts, why the people of a mud ridden county hesitate to acquire improved roads is strange. Mecklenburg, as stated, has been building roads for thirty years, levying a road tax.

Now the people are agitating for a bond issue to carry the work on more swiftly and at the same time to improve streets within the city of Charlotte.

## Up to Date "Santa Fe Trail."

According to a prominent Kansas City newspaper, a modern highway 275 miles long through the "short grass country" in western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state, but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "the New Santa Fe trail."

## SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.

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Peter's Confession. Matt. xvi:13-28. Golden Text—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matt. xvi:16.

(1.) Verse 13—Did Jesus ask the question for information, or to draw them out, or for some other reason, as to whom men said he was?

(2.) How much care should we have as to what people think of us?

(3.) What did Jesus mean when he called himself "the son of man?"

(4.) Verse 14—What is the view of those who teach the transmigration of the soul, and did these people probably hold to that or some similar view?

(5.) Where is there any record in the Bible of people appearing after they were dead?

(6.) In what respects did Jesus resemble either John, or Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets, to make the people think as they did?

(7.) Verses 15-16—What was Peter's opinion as to who Jesus was?

(8.) What reason is there to believe that Peter did or did not, at this time, recognize Jesus as God himself?

(9.) Verse 17—How did Peter know that Jesus was the Christ?

(10.) Is there enough evidence to prove beyond doubt that Jesus is the Christ, apart from such a personal revelation as Peter had? (See I Cor. xiii:3.) Give your reasons.

(11.) If the knowledge that Jesus is the Christ comes by personal revelation then is there any evidence that the devout heathen, who have never heard the gospel story, ever get such a revelation, or anything like it?

(12.) Would, or could, God have revealed the Christ to Peter, if Peter had not the evidence that the life and work of Jesus afforded?

(13.) Verses 18-19—What, according to Jesus, is the rock upon which God builds his church?

(14.) What is the Christian church?

(15.) What is the chief or central thought, or foundation stone of Christianity?

(16.) Suppose we did not know, or were to lose everything else, but the fact of God, by his Spirit, revealing unto us Christ as the Son of the living God, how much vital truth should we lack?

(17.) What are the evidences that the Christian church is the mightiest force on the earth, and that it will finally conquer the world? (This question may have to be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(18.) What is the purpose of a key? and what did it be key of the kingdom of heaven mean?

(19.) Jesus gave Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven, but what reason is there to believe that every person, with like spiritual insight as Peter, also possesses these keys?

(20.) Verse 20—Why did Jesus bid them to tell the people that he was the Christ?

(21.) What is the difference, in the degree of merit, between those who refrain from preaching Christ when God forbids, and those who preach him when God bids them?

(22.) Verse 21—When did Jesus first realize that the Jews would reject and put him to death?

(23.) Did Jesus offer himself to the Jews, in good faith, hoping they would receive him, and could they have done so, had they been so minded? Give your reasons.

(24.) Verses 22-23—Was Peter's reasoning in harmony with common sense, and was his rebuke of Jesus prompted by pure motives?

(25.) What was Peter's real error?

(26.) What reason is there to believe that a good man may get divine guidance on some things, and then, unwittingly, project his own reasoning into other things?

(27.) Verses 24-28—Which brings the greater good even in good things, and why, self denial, or self gratification?

(28.) What is the sum total of all things, in which are all good things, for time and eternity?

Lesson for Sunday, July 24th, 1910.

The Transfiguration. Matt. vii:1-8, 14-20.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Farmville People are Doing all They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Farmville testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Farmville who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Let any suffer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Farmville people saying that the cures they told of years ago are permanent. Here's a Farmville case:

E. L. Erambert, Farmville, Va., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache some time ago and they proved satisfactory in every way. A number of my friends have procured this remedy at Frear & Garland's Drug Store and have received good results from its use. I gave a public statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1903, and at this time am glad to reiterate all I previously said regarding them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## HILDA THE HELPER

## II.—"There's No Place Like Home"

Hilda the Helper used to say, when she was rather younger, "I think I'll pack and go away; I've got the city hunger."



One day did Hilda up and pack, she hied her to the city. Three months from THEN SHE MOSIED BACK and sang another ditty:

"The city wasn't half so fine as I had judged from rumor, so it's THE OLD HOME TOWN FOR MINE, and I shall be its boomer."

Lot of summer weight suits for men and boys. Very cheap. At Fleming & Clark's.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Feel languid, weak, run-down. Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Food Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Laws, Poplins, Organdies and summer silks at Fleming & Clark's.

## Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, of Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Sold by all Druggists.

## Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and so unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Sold by all Druggists.